

Amendments to the Claims:

1 (currently amended): A method for populating a list of GAL contacts on a device, comprising:

automatically selecting global address list (GAL) contacts for a user to include on the device in addition to a user's personal contacts that are already stored on the device; that are unique from the user's personal contacts;

removing any duplicates from the GAL contacts to ensure that the GAL contacts are unique from the user's personal contacts;

preparing the GAL contacts; and

providing the GAL contacts to [[a]] the device; wherein the user's personal contacts are treated differently from the provided GAL contacts such that the user's personal contacts are maintained during a synchronization that updates the provided GAL contacts.

2 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein automatically selecting the global GAL contacts, further comprises obtaining the GAL contacts from determining contacts included within a user's communications comprising: a user's phone calls; the a user's emails; a user's SMS messages; a user's IM messages; and a user's meetings.

3 (currently amended): The method of Claim [[2]] 1, wherein automatically selecting the global GAL contacts, further comprises obtaining the GAL contacts from the a user's emails, ~~further comprises~~ including obtaining a primary addressee from each of a predetermined number of sent emails from the user.

4 (original): The method of Claim 1, wherein automatically selecting the global GAL contacts, further comprises obtaining the GAL contacts from meeting requests.

5 (currently amended): The method of Claim [[2]] 1, further comprising obtaining the GAL contacts from meeting requests determining when one of the GAL contacts on the device is removed by the user; and when one of the GAL contacts on the device is removed by

the user preventing the removed GAL contact from being provided to the device during the synchronization.

6 (currently amended): The method of Claim [[2]] 1, ~~wherein providing the GAL contacts to the device, further comprises~~ comprising determining when the user edits one of the GAL contacts on the device; and when the user has edited one of the GAL contacts on the device making the one of the GAL contacts one of the personal contacts on the user's device, providing updates to the device in order to update a GAL contact store on the device;

7 (currently amended): The method of Claim [[2]] 3, further comprising limiting the number of GAL contacts provided to the device.

8 (currently amended): The method of Claim [[2]] 3, further comprising maintaining a user snapshot list outside of the device that is related to the GAL contacts for the user; wherein the user snapshot excludes the user's personal contacts.

9 (currently amended): The method of Claim [[2]] 3, further comprising displaying the GAL contacts along with the user's personal contacts wherein the GAL contacts are visually distinguishable from the user's personal contacts.

10 (currently amended): A system for populating a list of GAL contacts on a device, comprising:

 a device including a communications connection, a data store, a display, and a processor that is configured to perform the following actions, including:

 connecting to a network using the communications connection to perform a synchronization;

 receiving an update list from the network containing information to update global address list (GAL) contacts that are unique from a user's personal contacts and are in addition to the user's personal contacts;

 updating the GAL contacts;

storing the updated GAL contacts in the data store; and

displaying the GAL contacts on the display; and when an edit is made to one of the GAL contacts on the device adding the edited GAL contact to the user's personal contacts on the device;

a server including a communications connection, a data store, and a processor that is configured to perform the following actions, including:

obtaining the global address list (GAL) contacts for the user;

preparing an update list based on the GAL contacts in the data store on the device and the obtained GAL contacts; and

providing the GAL contacts to a device over the network.

11 (currently amended): The system of Claim 10, wherein obtaining the global address list (GAL) contacts for the user, further comprises obtaining the GAL contacts from ~~the~~ a user's emails.

12 (original): The system of Claim 11, wherein obtaining the GAL contacts from the user's emails, further comprises obtaining a primary addressee from each of a predetermined number of sent emails from the user.

13 (original): The system of Claim 12, further comprising obtaining the GAL contacts from meeting requests.

14 (currently amended): The system of Claim 11, wherein obtaining the GAL contacts from the user's emails further comprises accessing a mail server and retrieving a predetermined number of emails from ~~the~~ a user's sent emails.

15 (original): The system of Claim 12, further comprising displaying the GAL contacts along with the user's personal contacts on the display.

16 (currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium including computer-executable instructions for populating a list of GAL contacts on a device, comprising:

beginning a synchronization session;

automatically selecting global address list (GAL) contacts for a user that are in addition to a user's personal contacts on the device and that are unique from the user's personal contacts from the user's emails; and

providing the GAL contacts to [[a]] the device.

17 ((currently amended): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 16, wherein obtaining the GAL contacts from the user's emails, further comprises obtaining a primary addressee from each of a predetermined number of sent emails from the user.

18 ((currently amended): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 16, wherein automatically selecting the global GAL contacts, further comprises obtaining the GAL contacts from meeting requests.

19 ((currently amended): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 16, wherein providing the GAL contacts to the device, further comprises providing updates to the device in order to update a GAL contact store on the device.

20 ((currently amended): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 17, further comprising maintaining a user snapshot list outside of the device that is related to the GAL contacts for the user.